

St Anthelm, Bishop of Belley, cared
for people dying of starvation in their homes
(during a famine). He too became seriously
ill and died at age of 72.

He was instrumental in organizing
monks and others in several countries
to back the real pope - Alexander III -
against the antipope VICTOR II even
though the emperor supported Victor IV.

When Alexander was distant from Rome
he made Antiochus Bishop of Bally

1178

Italy

Revered activity of the WALDENSES,
the forerunners of Protestantism.